



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4038**  
Motoyoshi MURAKAMI et al. : **Docket No. 99\_1046A**  
Serial No. 09/400,986 : **Group Art Unit 2134**  
Filed September 22, 1999 : **Examiner T. Tran**

OPTICAL DISK, METHOD FOR RECORDING  
AND REPRODUCING ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION TO AND FROM OPTICAL  
DISK, REPRODUCING APPARATUS FOR  
OPTICAL DISK, AND RECORDING AND  
REPRODUCING APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL DISK

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2004, having a three (3) month shortened-statutory period for response set to expire June 30, 2004, a petition for a one (1) month extension of time up to and including July 30, 2004, being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: